

## TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

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### EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The Tombstoneites who have been touring the country all return with the same story: Tombstone is the best town in the United States as a place of residence. And it is safe to say that those who spent their vacation in the Huachuca or Chiricahua mountains, or other cooling Cochise county resorts, returned far happier and better satisfied than those who skimmed on the coast or sweltered in the sizzling east.

The El Paso Herald has entered on the twenty-eighth year of its existence, and celebrated the event by issuing a splendid special edition. It also commemorated the anniversary by moving into its fine new \$200,000 building. The Herald has been a great factor in the development of the Southwest, and its friendship for Arizona has always been firm and unflinching. The Herald is clean, newsy and enterprising, and THE PROSPECTOR is pleased to note this latest evidence of its prosperity.

Mr. Hearst's New York American has made a poll of the legislatures of many states and has found that 27 of them are favorable to the constitutional amendment giving congress power to levy an income tax. Of course 27 states will not be enough to carry the amendment. Thirty-five will be needed for that. But Alabama is not on Mr. Hearst's roll, and that state has sanctioned the amendment. Perhaps some of the other Southern states which are not on his list will follow Alabama's example. The fact, however, that adverse action in one or both branches of the legislature in 12 states would defeat the amendment shows that the advocates of the income tax will not be justified in doing any shouting at this stage of the proceedings.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy acknowledges to 88 years. Surely, there must be something miraculous in Christian Science when it induces a woman to confess to an age like that.

"Made in Arizona," should receive first consideration from the loyal citizens of this territory. The sugar industry is a juvenile up for recognition at this time. And there is a sufficient quantity manufactured within the territory to supply all the people of this wonderful commonwealth.

A Kansas man claims to have discovered a perfectly flawless system of city government. The only trouble with his invention, we suspect, is that, like perpetual motion, it won't work.

There is less illiteracy to the population in Arizona than in any state in the union.

The taking of the federal census, which will soon begin, is one of those things that had better be left undone than not done properly. It is a national stock taking, and what the nation wants are the facts so that it may know as accurately as possible how it stands on those matters concerning which the government seeks information. It is a business affair just as truly as is the stock taking of a private firm and it needs to be done in the same business-like way. Therefore President Taft's order prohibiting the mixing of the census with politics is most welcome. It is welcome because it obeyed it will mean the most accurate census ever obtained, and it is also welcome because it lifts the whole question out of politics, with all its corrupting and inaccurate features, into the domain of business.

### Col. Pickett's Tribute to Sun-kissed Arizona

According to the Los Angeles papers great doings were had at the Hasayampa club meet in Los Angeles last week. At Venice on Hasayampa day a number of speeches and toasts were offered and among the number who addressed the jolly gathering was Col. H. L. Pickett of Tombstone. The following is the remarks of the colonel as printed:

"If there is one thing that gives me exquisite pleasure above all others, it is to be accorded the privilege of talking upon the resources of that sun-kissed land, the gem of the Rockies, known now as the Territory of Arizona, but next year (1910) will be the new state of Arizona. When that time comes, if there is a place on earth around which angels love to hover and birds to sing their sweetest songs, it will be the new state of Arizona.

When the forty-seventh star is added to the flag of the nation, which will be next year, it will be one of the most brilliant in the galaxy of stars that constitute the flag of our country. The subject assigned to me is "Arizona when it becomes a State," and the time given me is so limited that I can only touch the high places in describing its wonderful resources. It will then, as now lead all the states in the Union in the production of copper, to say nothing of its production of the precious metals. Much is being said now in the northwest, particularly in Portland and Seattle, in regard to the production of gold in Alaska, claiming that it was \$22,000,000 for the last year. I said to my friends in Seattle and Portland that while it is a fine showing for Alaska, yet away down in the territory of Arizona, in the extreme southeast corner, there is a county called Cochise, and that its county seat is named Tombstone, that produces more dollars and cents in copper annually than the whole territory of Alaska.

"Arizona when it becomes a state will not only lead in the production of mineral, but it will lead in the raising of ostriches. Then, as now, it will have the largest ostrich farm with more birds, with more beautiful plumage and more beautiful women to use that plumage than any state in the union. When that time comes Arizona will lead in the production of the orange—that is, in the quality of the orange, for now when the orange from the state of the Golden Gate and the orange from the Peninsula State of Florida are selling in the New York markets at \$4 a box, the Arizona orange brings \$8 a box. It is a high compliment to California to say that it is able to produce oranges that will bring on the market even one-half the value of the Arizona orange.

"As it has been announced that a dance is to succeed this meeting, I will not keep my bald-headed friends, who are so anxious to dance, in suspense any longer; but will say to them that when we have our next annual meeting the bill for the admission of Arizona to statehood will have already passed the congress of the United States and have been signed by the president and that the principal discussion before us then will be the ratification of the bill for our admission and then my bald-headed friends who are so anxious for the dance this afternoon can dance all night, and I will add anything to their pleasure, I will join them in that dance."

### The Cave Creek Falls in the Chiricahuas

The Paradise Record says that now is the time of all times for visitors to come to the Chiricahuas and see the Cave creek falls—a sheer drop of perhaps 250 feet, with a total fall of at least 400 feet within half a mile. At any time of the year these falls are worth going quite a distance to see, but just now—while a large volume of water is flowing over the precipice—they are well worth a trip.

To reach the falls you may go by way of Paradise, or via scenic Cave creek canyon. Either route takes you within one mile of Chiricahua cave, one of the most beautiful little crystal caves in the United States. The falls are about the same distance from Portal as from Paradise—seven miles.

### Smelter at Johnson Nearing Completion

The first whistle has been blown on the new 125-ton smelter of the Arizona United Mines company's property at Johnson.

Work is being rushed on the smelter and Thursday morning steam was generated in the boiler for the first time, and at 5:30 a. m. the residents of that camp were surprised by the blowing of the whistle.

While a big crew of men are busy on the smelter plant, the company also have two and three shifts developing and taking out ore on their Mammoth, Republic and Chicora properties.

### Overlock Takes Office Appoints His Deputies

Charles A. Overlock took the oath as United States marshal of Arizona in Tucson Monday. The oath was administered by Associate Judge Campbell, who opened court especially for the purpose. Overlock will today become marshal, succeeding Ben Daniels. Overlock qualified in Tucson with a bond of \$30,000 with personal sureties. They were three in number and had to qualify for three times the amount.

Mr. Overlock gave out the following list of appointments as deputies: Chief deputy, Don Willis, holder from the Daniels administration; field deputy, Harry Wheeler, formerly captain of Arizona rangers; office deputy, Harold; deputy at Phoenix, Carr; deputy at Bisbee, Will White. It is understood that all of these appointments had the backing of Royal Smith, with the exception of Willis, who was named because of his fitness and thorough acquaintance with the details of the office.

### Tombstone Has New Base Ball Team

"The Revenue," the latest baseball organization of the county seat, of which the following is the lineup, issues a challenge to the Tombstone Baseball club for a game of ball on its own grounds for money, marbles or chalk:

Catcher—Vernon Kendall, captain. Pitcher—Thomas Taffs. First base—Harry Kendall. Second base—W. Yoho. Short stop—Guy Eads. Third base—E. K. Springer, manager. Right field—C. Sanders. Center field—William Lowe. Left field—Ben Edson.

Alfred Godfrey will leave Tombstone some time next week for Seattle to attend the Supreme Lodge session of the I. O. O. F., Mr. Godfrey being one of the three delegates from Arizona with representation in that tribunal. The Supreme Lodge meets on the 30th inst. The two other delegates besides the Tombstone representative are H. J. Snider of Prescott and N. M. Metrovich of Tucson. A recent official report on the membership of this noble order shows there are 1,838,376 members in good standing throughout the world. Arizona shows a healthy increase of membership and steady growth.

Col. W. C. Greene passed through Bisbee this morning on his way to Cananea from New Mexico. He stated that he had nothing to give out for publication on the proposed construction of a line from Cananea to Agua Prieta, neither did he have anything to say about the progress of his affairs in Chihuahua. He was in better health than he has been in for some time and hopes to be present at the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz in El Paso and Juarez in October.—Bisbee Miner.

### Phoenix People Encounter Whales

A steamer bearing a party of distinguished Phoenixians furnished them some entertainment along the Alaskan coast not down in the transportation contract. It collided with two members of a school of whales. The Phoenix members of the passenger list were Mrs. James H. McClintock, W. H. Code and wife, Dr. A. J. Chandler and wife, Walter Talbot and wife and Dr. Ancl Martin and wife.

The collision occurred on August 16 and the Daily Alaskan of Skagway gives the following account of it:

"While running at three-quarters speed at 8 o'clock last night the steamer Dolphin struck two whales which were sporting about near the surface of the waters. The shock made the boat shiver and several of the excursionists who were below decks thought that the vessel had struck a rock.

"Both whales sank after being struck. One of them disappeared after the Dolphin had passed on about a quarter of a mile. The other whale could not be sighted, and as the water was bloody it is believed it was killed by the collision. The largest whale is said to have been about fifty feet long."

### Fail to Strike Artesian Water

Buck Hatherly, who has been operating Mr. Mackey's drill on a well for the S. P. company at Fairbank, in the hope of striking artesian water, got entirely through the valley fill and into bed rock, without penetrating any flowing water. There was water in upper gravel strata, as found in other wells about Fairbank, and such as the company already had in the well where they have a pumping plant at that place, but in all the thousand feet drilled no water that would rise and flow over the surface, as it does at Benson and in the St. David farming district.—Benson Press.

### Santa Fe Railroad Will Employ Indians

The Journal-Miner says: To arrange for jobs for 500 Indians who are wards of the government on the new railroad to be constructed by the Santa Fe from Parker to Bengal, E. S. Colgrove, who is one of the special agents in the Indian employment department, was in Prescott yesterday. The government takes a special interest in finding employment for Indians, who are under its care, and it is quite probable that every one of the 500 copper-colored laborers which the Indian department is ready to furnish, will be given work by the contractor who shall receive the big job of grading the new line from Parker on the Colorado to Bengal.

Among the Indians which the government stands ready to furnish are Yumas, Mohaves, Wallapai and Chinlevis. All are said to be good workmen. The government does not lose sight of the Indians when they are out in large numbers as laborers but keeps watch on them to see that they receive fair treatment.

### Stags Celebrate Second Anniversary

On Saturday evening last, in honor of the second anniversary of the Stag club of Tombstone, a crowd of young men, a party was given at the residence of H. W. Smith. Among the members present were Messrs P. A. Smith, L. F. Kuchenecker, G. O. Gallen, L. A. Hutchinson, H. W. Smith, C. S. Bachelder and J. C. Norcross. A most enjoyable evening was passed, during which both vocal and instrumental music was dispensed and refreshments served. The musical numbers consisted of the following:

Baritone solo—"Yesterday," by P. A. Smith. Tenor solo—"Last Night," by C. S. Bachelder. Bass solo—"Down in the Deep," by L. A. Hutchinson. Cornet solo—"Ave Maria," by J. C. Norcross. Quartette—"Forgetting," by Messrs Smith, Bachelder, Kuchenecker and Hutchinson. Duet—"Sweet Clover," by Messrs Norcross and Kuchenecker. A comic sketch entitled "On Broadway," was well presented by P. A. Smith and C. S. Bachelder, after which the stags departed for their respective homes.

"When does your Arizona rainy season end, anyway?"

### Race for Railroad Commissionership

There are three candidates in the field for railroad commissioner, W. P. McNair of Cochise and two others. All three are organization men and it will be a merry race. But from an outsider's viewpoint we would say that on account of McNair's long years of experience as a railroad man and his connection with commercial bodies, that he is probably the best qualified of the three, and in addition to that fact, Cochise county has the largest mileage of railroads, and from a commercial viewpoint should by all means be represented on the commission. The local wheel horses are backing McNair to win.

A special to the Review from Phoenix last night announces the selection by Governor Sloan of W. P. McNair of Douglas for the railroad commissionership left vacant by the resignation of Sims Ely. It is added that this appointment will be officially made public today.

The appointment of McNair to the vacant railroad commissionership does not cause any surprise in this section, for his appointment was anticipated in that no one in the territory had stronger backing than he.

### The New Two Cent Stamps

The local office is expecting within the next two or three weeks a consignment of the Hudson River Discovery stamps. It is a 2-cent denomination and commemorates the discovery of the Hudson by Henry Hudson, just three hundred years ago, and also of the introduction of steam navigation by Robert Fulton in 1807. The stamp is oblong in shape and bears an engraving of the Hudson with the "Half Moon" sailing up the river and the "Clermont" sailing down. It will be the same color as the two cent stamps now in use.

### Numerous Endorsements for Statehood

The statehood bill for Arizona has passed the National Irrigation congress, the Conservation congress and will undoubtedly pass the dry farming congress at Billings, Montana; will certainly pass at the Territorial fair at Phoenix and Albuquerque; now if the endorsements of George G. Weller, Bill T. H. and Heney can be secured it looks like a cinch.—Flagstaff Sun.

### Why Editors Grow Wealthy

When a child is born in the city the attending physician gets \$50. The editor gives the loud lunged youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets \$0. When it is christened the minister gets \$10 and the editor, who gives a write up of the ceremony, gets \$0. It grows up and is married. The editor publishes another long winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$0. In the course of time it dies. The doctor gets from \$75 to \$100, the undertaker gets from \$100 to \$150, the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary a column long, also a lot of poetry, and gets \$0.00.—Ex.

### Big Lens Reaches Lowell Observatory

After a visit of several weeks at Flagstaff, J. B. Cox, the mining man, arrived yesterday. He says the all absorbing topic in that city is the arrival a few days ago of the big lens for the Lowell observatory at the point, which is the third largest in the world. The express charges on this attachment for the telescope was \$1200. It will be placed in position by the middle of September and it is expected to reveal unusual conditions of the heavens.

### "Buffalo Bill's" Associate Killed

Dan Martin, a former Indian scout and associate of "Buffalo Bill" (Wm. F. Cody), was killed by lightning while gathering hay on the Giles ranch, near Phoenix, Sunday. Martin was with "Buffalo Bill" during the Indian warfare in the early days in the northern country. He was the possessor of several government medals, given him for bravery during the Indian campaigns.

## It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

### From Wednesday's Daily.

J. J. Hiltburn is a visitor in the county seat today from Douglas on business matters.

John Macy of Bisbee was among the arrivals on last evening's train from the big copper camp.

Editor W. P. White of the Cochise County Press was a Tombstone visitor over night from Benson.

Si Bryant, the well known Cochise county mining man, and owner of the new addition to the town of Gleason arrived in Tombstone this morning on a business mission.

The district court started off the month of September by filing a divorce case entitled Ed Sand vs. Luisa Sand. J. D. Taylor appears as attorney for the plaintiff.

Bruce Wilcox is in Tombstone from Hereford for a few days on a visit.

H. C. Williams of the clerical force of the Tombstone Con. Mines company returned last evening from a trip to Tucson.

Martin Costello has gone to Tucson on matters connected with real estate holdings there.

Attorney D. L. Cunningham and wife are expected to return from Los Angeles today after a month's visit at the seashore.

George Scheerer is a Tombstone visitor today from his ranch in the valley.

The Tombstone ninnyrds departed this morning for their annual hunting trip in the Black Range in Graham county. The party comprise Ole Simpson, Lyle Gibson, Chas. Ray and Lou Woolery. They go well equipped and will be gone two months.

United States Commissioner Taylor returned to his home in Bisbee this morning after a day's visit in the county seat.

W. E. Boggs, deputy clerk of the district court, returned this morning from Hereford, where he spent several days.

The Nogales Vidette says of a former Tombstoneite: Our old friend George Howard, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Sisters Hospital, is able to sit up and his numerous friends throughout Arizona will be glad to learn that he will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Albert Rex Buchman, assayer for the Tombstone Consolidated Mines company for the last two years, has resigned, and will return to Tucson the latter part of the present week. After a few days visit with his parents he will leave for Houghton, Michigan, to finish his mining studies at the State School of Mines. He will go via Los Angeles and San Francisco, making brief visits, and by a northerly route reach Houghton for the opening of the school the first of October.

### Animals Can Enter After Being Dipped

Word has been received at the office of the special agent of the treasury department and at the bureau of animal industry that ticks were found on mules which were to have been imported at Nogales Monday.

Grant Brothers, who are bringing in the outfit to Courtland to start grading for the Southern Pacific, were to have entered 800 head of mules, paying duty aggregating \$24,000 under protest.

It has not been definitely determined, but it is presumed that the mules will be admitted after dipping if the importer is willing to bring the mules across the border after this process.

If dipped the mules will be driven through a vat containing crude oil.

### Train Service on S. P. Demoralized

Advises were received here from Yuma yesterday afternoon to the effect that train service on the Southern Pacific has been demoralized by floods west of Yuma.

Several miles of track, including a portion of that recently constructed to replace the track washed out in the flood of two weeks ago has been inundated. The roadbed in some places has been undermined and the deluge has carried away a great quantity of the track.

This is the second time that traffic on the Southern Pacific has been crippled by floods since the rainy season set in and the break promises to surpass in way of seriousness the last one, which caused a delay of more than 24 hours.

Delegate Ralph Cameron left last night for Rochester, Minn., with his wife, who will be placed in charge of noted specialist at that place. This sudden change will cancel for the time being Mr. Cameron's visit to Cochise. Mrs. Cameron has many personal friends in Tombstone and it is hoped that her illness is not serious and that she will soon be able to return to Arizona.

### Mining Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned owners have bonded the following mining claims to W. C. Humphrey, of Douglas, Arizona, on June 10, 1909, viz: the Geronimo, Little Jap, Little Hope, Homestead and Headlight, situate in Turquoise Mining district, Cochise county, Arizona, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any expense for labor, supplies or otherwise furnished or contracted for said mines during the term of said bond to W. C. Humphrey or assigns.

D. W. Brown, T. A. Brown. Dated June 10, 1909.

## Worn Women

Women, worn and tired from overwork, need a tonic. That feeling of weakness or helplessness will not leave you of itself. You should take Wine of Cardui, that effectual remedy for the ailments and weaknesses of women. Thousands of women have tried Cardui and write enthusiastically of the great benefit it has been to them. Try it—don't experiment—use this reliable, oft-tried medicine.

# TAKE CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Rena Hare, of Pierce, Fla., tried Cardui and afterward wrote: "I was a sufferer from all sorts of female trouble, had pain in my side and legs, could not sleep, had shortness of breath. I suffered for years, until my husband insisted on my trying Cardui. The first bottle gave me relief and now I am almost well. Try Cardui. 'Twill help you."

AT ALL DRUG STORES